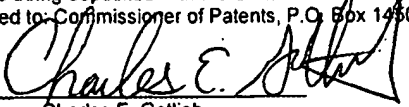




IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Van Jacobson et. al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/042,886  
FILING DATE: 1/7/2002  
TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING A SECURE CONNECTION  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2136  
ATTY DOCKET NO: 1293  
EXAMINER: ~~Alomari, Firas B~~ Hoffman, B.

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on the date shown below:  
Date: 1/27/2006  
  
Charles E. Gottlieb

Enter BH

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

AMENDMENT C

SIR:

Responsive to the decision on appeal mailed 10/27/05,  
please amend the above-referenced application as follows: